

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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This report provides weekly updates in the eight key areas identified as pillars of US government policy for victory in Iraq.

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1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

A firing range is planned for the Hilla Police Academy. It will provide a secure location for police in the Babil province to hone their shooting skills.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

The Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq announced January 16 it was voiding less than one percent of ballot boxes and that this action would not affect the overall outcome of the December 15 elections.

4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

A new sewer lift station in Mansour will improve sanitary service for more than 40,000 Iraqis. In addition, an estimated 225,000 Iraqis will benefit in Baghdad Province as completed water treatment plants produce new sources of clean water. In Zafraniya, Baghdad Province, at least 200,000 residents will enjoy cleaner water as their renovated pump station is complete.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

Approximately 500 security detainees were released from Abu Ghraib Theater Internment Facility on January 15.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

On January 12 in Baghdad, the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ashraf Qazi, condemned the upsurge in violence since the Iraqi elections.

8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

Army Lieutenant General John Vines told reporters during a videoconference from Baghdad on January 13 that he is confident all ethnicities will be represented in Iraq's new government.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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Coalition and Iraqi Forces Operations Review:

- This week in Iraq, Coalition Forces and Iraqi Security Forces detained 438 anti-Iraq forces and found and cleared 96 improvised explosive devices and 70 weapons.

Coalition Forces Find and Destroy Large Weapons Cache:

- Coalition Forces Soldiers found several large weapons caches southwest of Baghdad on January 12. The first cache consisted of 12 122mm rounds and 127 60mm and 82mm rounds. The second contained two 82mm mortars, an 82mm mortar bipod, two radios, 200 82mm rounds and 25 70mm rockets. The third cache contained two 107mm rocket warheads.



[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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Firing Range Planned for Hilla Police Academy:

- A firing range is planned for the Hilla Police Academy. It will provide a secure location for police in the Babil province to hone their shooting skills.

First Solo Helicopter Flight Made by Iraqi Air Force:

- Two pilots made Iraqi Air Force history when they performed the first ever solo flights in a Bell Jet Ranger helicopter at Taji Military Base in late December.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~82,100
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	~38,000
TOTAL	~120,100*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~105,500
AIR FORCE	~500
NAVY	~800
TOTAL	~106,800**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:
~226,900

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

Data as of January 9, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

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Elections Complaints Announcement:

- The Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq (IECI) conducted a press conference on January 16 stating it was voiding less than one percent of ballot boxes (227 out of 31,500) and that this action would not affect the overall outcome of the December 15 elections.

International Mission to the Iraqi Elections Report:

- The International Mission to the Iraqi Elections (IMIE) announced January 15 that it will forego issuance of an interim report and post its final assessment on their website on January 19.

Results Announcement:

- The IECI are keen to release the preliminary final election results as soon as possible after the IMIE publishes its report. This could be as soon as the afternoon of January 19, but is more likely to be a day or two later.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi Transitional Government

		Deputy President	President	Deputy President	
		Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr	Jalal Talabani	'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
			Prime Minister		
			Ibrahim al-Ja'fari		
Deputy Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister			Deputy Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister
Rawsh Shaways	'Abd Mutlak al-Juburi			Ahmad al-Chalabi	Vacant
Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Communications	Minister of Culture	Minister of Defense	Minister of Displacement & Migration	Minister of Electricity
Ali al-Bahadili	Juwan Fu'ad Ma'sum (F)	Nuri al-Rawi	Sa'dun al-Dulaymi	Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education	Minister of Environment	Minister of Finance	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Minister of Health	Minister of Higher Education
Abdul Mun'im al-Falah Hasan	Narmin 'Uthman (F)	'Ali 'Allawi	Hoshyar Zebari	Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay'i	Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights	Minister of Industry & Minerals	Minister of Interior	Minister of Justice	Minister of Housing & Construction	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs
Vacant	Usama al-Najafi	Bayan Jabr	'Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Jasim Ja'far	Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil	Minister of Planning	Minister of Trade	Minister of Science & Technology	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works	Minister of Transportation
Ibrahim Bahr al-Ulum	Barham Salih	'Abd al-Basit Mawlud	Basima Butrus (F)	Nasreen Berwari (F)	Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources	Minister of Youth & Sports	Minister of State for Civil Society	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs	Minister of State for National Security Affairs	
'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Talib Aziz al-Zaini	'Ala' abib Kazim	Safa' al-Din al-Safi	'Abd al-Karim al-'Anzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities	Minister of State for Women's Affairs	
		Sa'd al-Hardan	Hashim al-Hashimi	Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

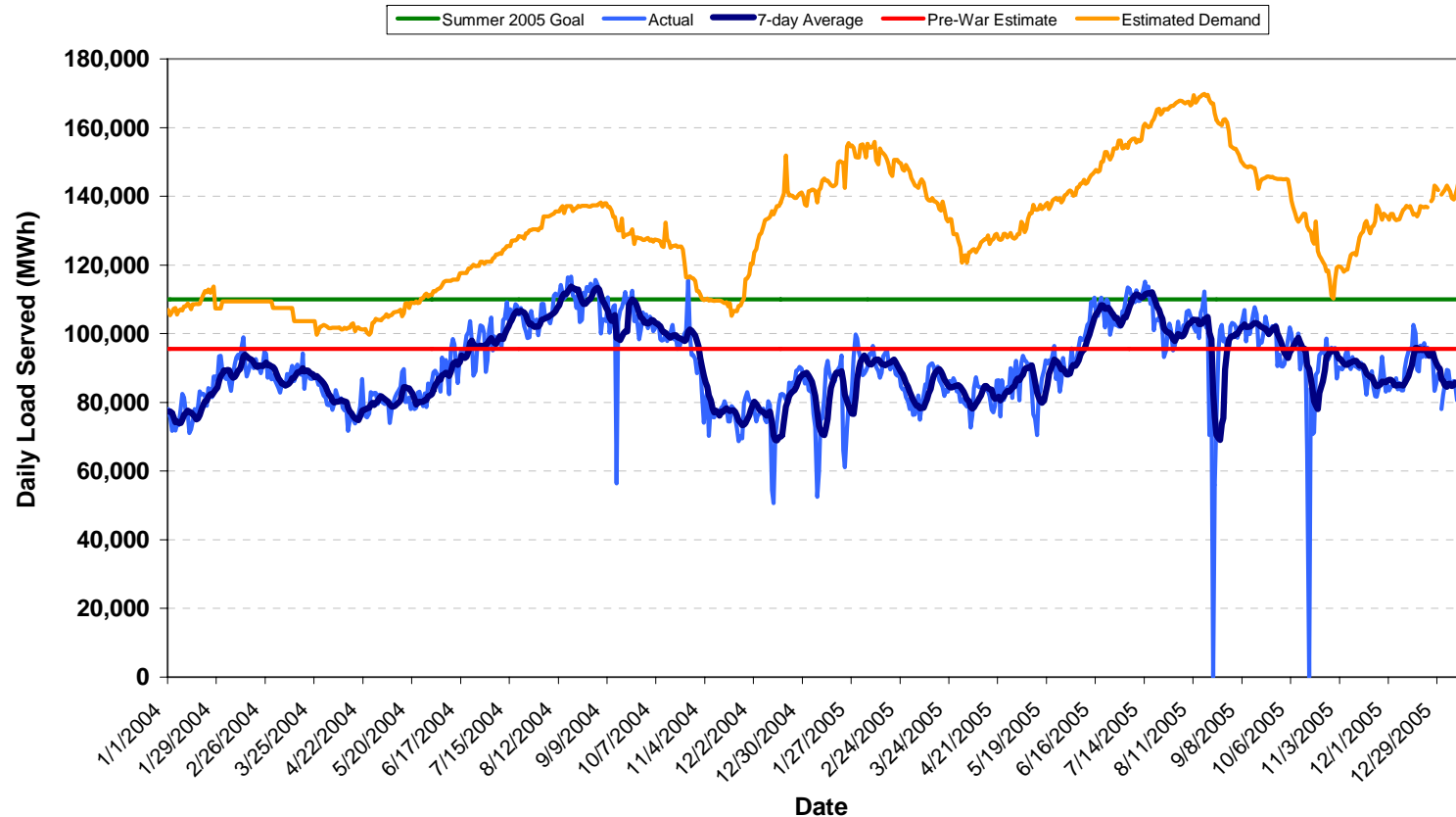
\$Millions Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5020.60	5020.60	4,943.6	4,946.3	2.64	4,774.8	4,772.8	(2.05)	4,120.0	4,146.0	26.0
Electricity Sector	4309.82	4077.22	3,720.5	3,738.7	18.28	3,061.3	3,118.5	57.21	1,809.8	1,816.2	6.4
Oil Infrastructure	1723.00	1723.00	1,683.2	1,688.5	5.26	1,404.5	1,404.6	0.14	671.6	687.8	16.2
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1251.15	1251.15	1,215.7	1,215.3	(0.37)	1,105.5	1,105.2	(0.33)	674.4	684.5	10.1
Democracy	1003.85	1003.85	973.7	973.7	0.00	973.4	973.4	0.00	656.7	651.2	(5.5)
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363.00	363.00	339.0	342.0	3.04	337.7	337.7	(0.00)	204.6	217.9	13.4
Roads, Bridges and Construction	333.72	333.71	290.6	290.6	0.00	262.1	262.2	0.14	160.0	160.2	0.2
Health Care	786.00	786.00	727.3	727.3	0.00	633.9	634.1	0.20	361.3	373.0	11.7
Transportation and Communications	508.51	508.51	424.6	425.3	0.68	375.5	375.5	0.01	213.2	214.1	1.0
Water Resources and Sanitation	2131.08	1819.08	1,586.1	1,586.1	(0.01)	1,433.3	1,433.3	(0.00)	714.8	718.1	3.3
Private Sector Development	795.28	795.27	793.5	793.5	(0.00)	782.3	782.3	(0.00)	558.2	558.2	0.0
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	213.00	213.00	151.1	152.5	1.40	151.1	152.5	1.40	57.5	57.6	0.1
TOTAL	18439.00	17894.39	16,848.9	16,879.8	30.90	15,295.4	15,352.1	56.73	10,202.0	10,284.8	82.8
IRRF 2 Construction			9,608.6	9,632.1	23.45	8,399.1	8,455.3	56.16	5,119.7	5,156.1	36.4
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,266.5	6,273.9	7.45	5,922.9	5,923.4	0.57	4,425.6	4,477.4	51.8
IRRF 2 Democracy			973.7	974.2	0.46	973.4	973.5	0.05	656.7	651.2	(5.5)
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2473.30	2473.30	2,473.3	2,473.30	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	20912.30	20367.69	19,322.2	19,353.1	30.90	17,768.7	17,825.4	56.73	12,608.6	12,691.4	82.8

As of January 18, 2006



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Electricity availability remained critically low in Baghdad in the last week (January 10-16) with an average of 2.6 hours per day again owing to poor performance by Baghdad area plants and attacks on energy infrastructure.
- Nationwide average electricity availability was 10.3 hours per day.
- Despite, the decreased levels, electricity output for the first two weeks in January is on average 13 percent higher than it was a year ago.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Electricity and Telecommunications**

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Electricity:

- The city of Kirkuk will soon benefit from a \$123,000 project that will install 1500 meters of 11 kilovolt underground feeder cable to connect the Kirkuk Substation in the Almas Quarter and to the distribution network.
- About 12,400 residents in Mahalla have more reliable electricity thanks to renovations to the power distribution network.

Telecommunications:

- According to a media report on January 18, gunmen seized two engineers from the cellphone company Iraqna and killed several security guards in an ambush in Baghdad on January 18. Cellphone service continues to grow rapidly and has surpassed 5 million subscribers.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Water, Sanitation and Education**

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Water and Sanitation:

- Water is now flowing to more than 200 families living in small communities in Wassit Province, southeast of Baghdad. The US Army Corps of Engineers built a water pipe system to bring water to families that have never had running water in their villages, much less in their homes. The \$172,000 water network project was the first step toward improving drinking water in these villages. A water treatment plant is now under construction.
- More than 12,600 people in a rural area of the Ninewa Province have a more reliable source of water with the installation of 14 wells.

Education:

- Two schools were refurbished in Hawaija, improving the learning environment for more than 590 students and 16 teachers.
- A newly refurbished school in Hit is helping about 600 students get a better education.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Public Health, Healthcare and Transportation**

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Public Health and Healthcare:

- Work is underway to renovate Alwaiya Children's Hospital, which sees 300 patients daily. The \$2.9 million project is upgrading and modernizing the 217-bed facility with about 70 percent of the construction complete. Three Baghdad medical schools use Alwaiya Children's Hospital for internships.

Transportation:

- Austrian Airlines announced it will begin twice weekly air service from Vienna to Erbil starting March 9. A third weekly flight will begin on May 2.
- In Tarmiya, about 8.2 miles of roads have been repaired, helping more than 100,000 residents gain access to marketplaces and communities.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending January 13 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$55.57/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$63.73/barrel
 - Kirkuk Crude at \$56.68/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$62.49/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$57.66/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	34,209	36,117	5.6%
USAID	38,803	48,549	25.1%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,268	1,268	0.0%
MILCON (Military Construction)	282	148	-47.5%
CERP (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	0	0	0.0%
MNSTC-I	14,393	17,599	22.3%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	15,442	15,765	2.1%
GRAND TOTAL	104,397	119,446	14.4%



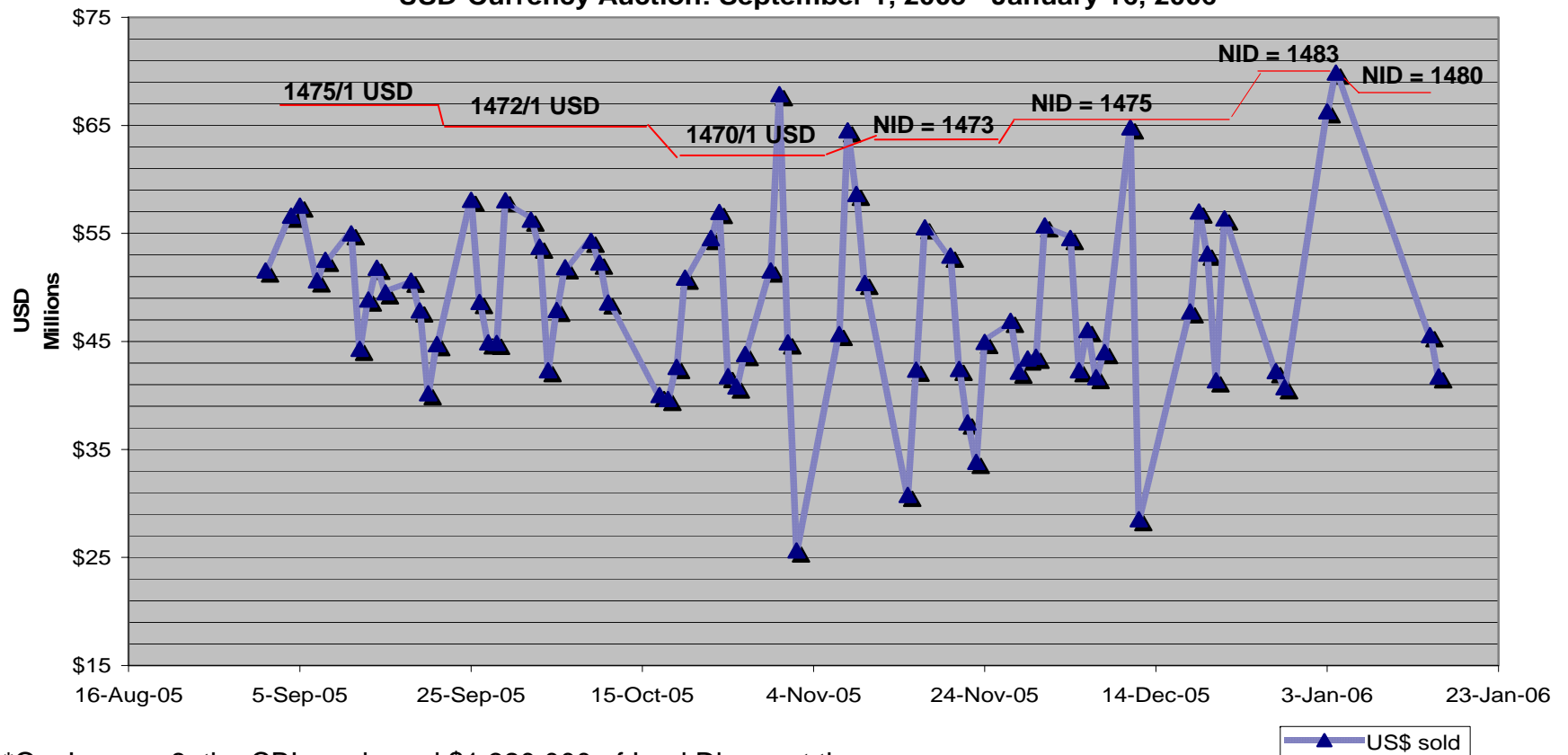
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from September 1 through January 16, 2006. The dinar appreciated slightly against the dollar this week, ending at 1,478 dinars per USD on January 16.

Central Bank of Iraq

USD Currency Auction: September 1, 2005 - January 16, 2006



*On January 8, the CBI purchased \$1,320,000 of Iraqi Dinars at the exchange rate of 1481 NID/\$.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

Iraqi Securities Exchange:

- The Ministry of Finance auctioned ID 200 billion (about \$135.3 million) in Treasury Bills (T-bills) on January 16; the settlement yield was 8.7 percent with six banks offering winning bids. The following shows the results of the last five auctions:

No. of Auction	Date of Auction	Amount of issue	Term of security (in days)	Maturity Date	Number Competitive Bidders	Winning Bidders	Total Valid Competitive Bids	Total Competitive Awarded	Cover Ratio %	Bid Range yields	Out off Yield
31	10/24/2005	200.000	91	1/24/2006	7	7	197.000	197.000	100.00	7.00%- 10.00%	10.00%
32	11/7/2005	200.000	91	2/7/2006	6	6	209.500	197.500	106.66	8.00%- 9.60%	9.50%
33	11/21/2005	200.000	91	2/21/2006	5	5	239.000	198.010	120.49	7.00%- 10.00%	9.60%
34	12/5/2005	200.000	91	3/7/2006	7	6	241.490	196.780	122.35	7.00%- 10.50%	9.00%
35	12/19/2005	200.000	91	3/21/2006	10	6	289.500	196.500	146.50	7.00%- 10.50%	8.70%
36	1/16/2006	200.000	91	4/18/2006	7	6	243.000	197.520	122.74	1.10%- 10.00%	8.70%



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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Iraqi Bankers Establish a Loan Guarantee Company:

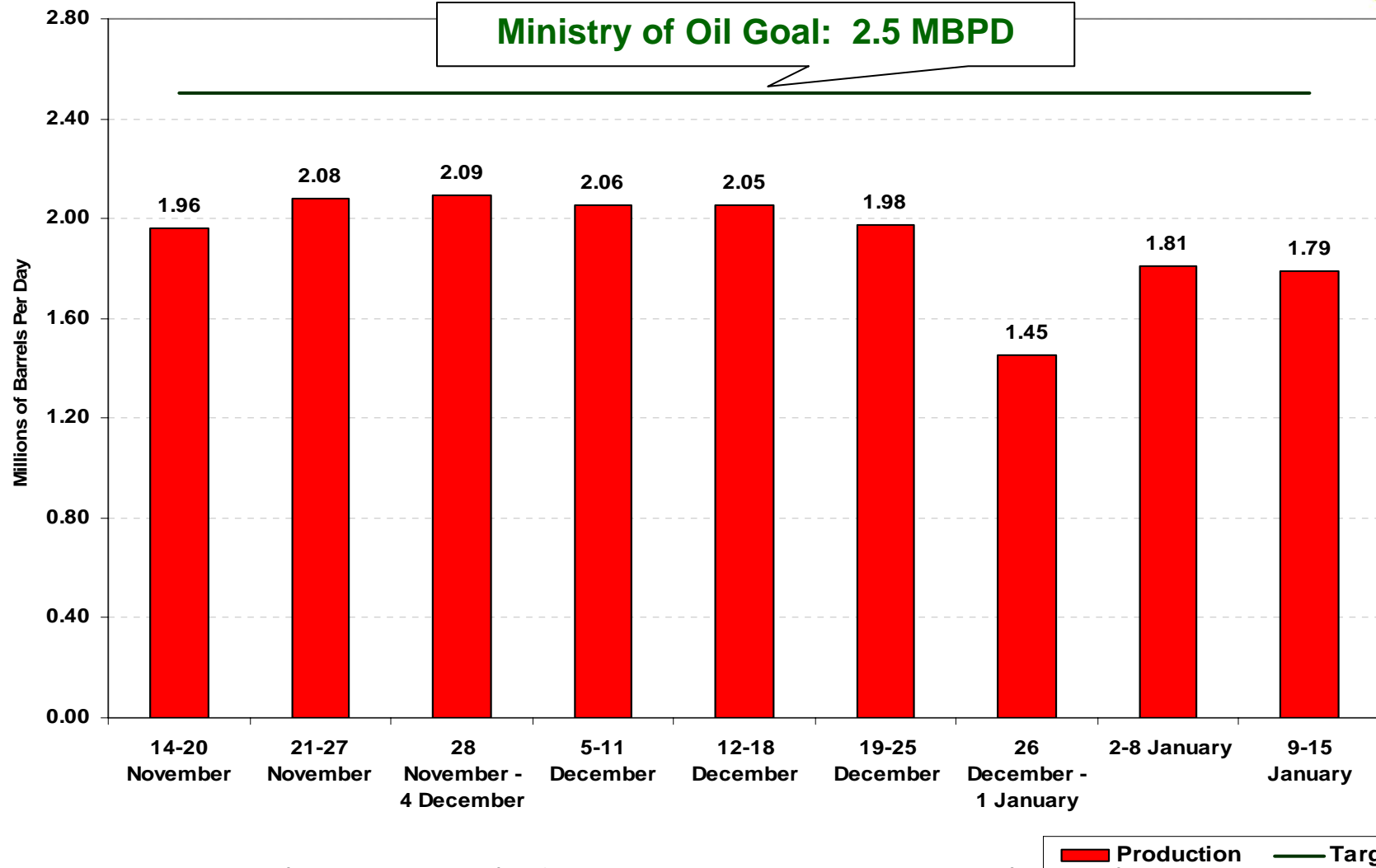
- USAID's Izdihar ("Prosperity") project helped 24 private Iraqi banks to form an Advisory Committee and take the first steps to establish a new loan guarantee company, the Al-Iraq Bank Guarantee Company, the first in Iraq to provide loan guarantees for small businesses and select microfinance institutions.
- Iraq's small and medium businesses need collateral to access credit. The new company will provide increased access to credit and a new level of financial security for some banks.

USAID Provides World Trade Organization Accession Training to Iraqis:

- USAID's Izdihar project trade experts conducted a training session on rules for the safety and quality of products in international trade for 40 Iraqi professionals. The professionals from government, business, and higher education learned the business impacts of World Trade Organization rules and how to meet existing international standards in both exporting and importing goods.



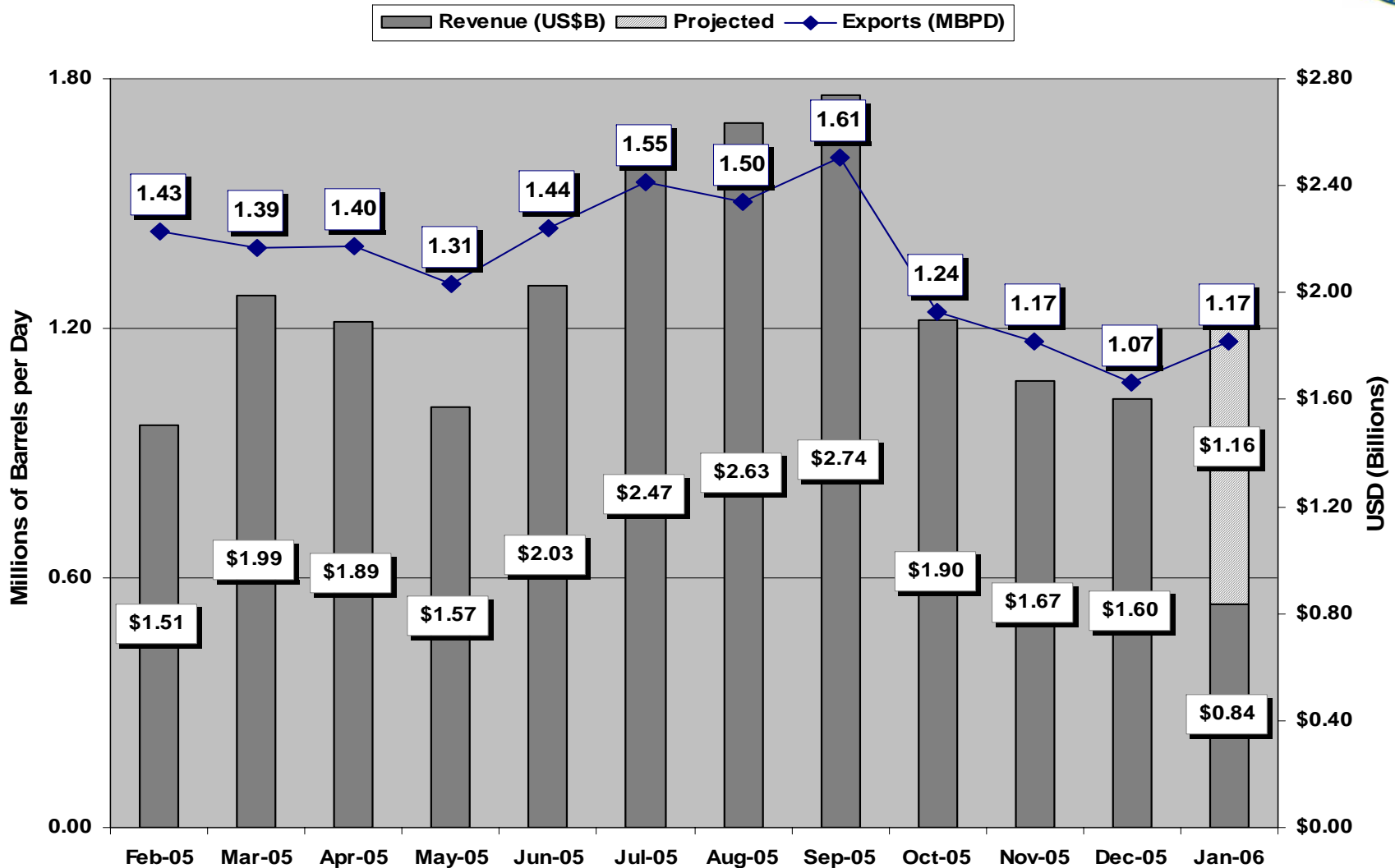
[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Crude Oil Production**



- Weekly Average (January 9-15) of 1.79 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)
- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in March 2003
- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD



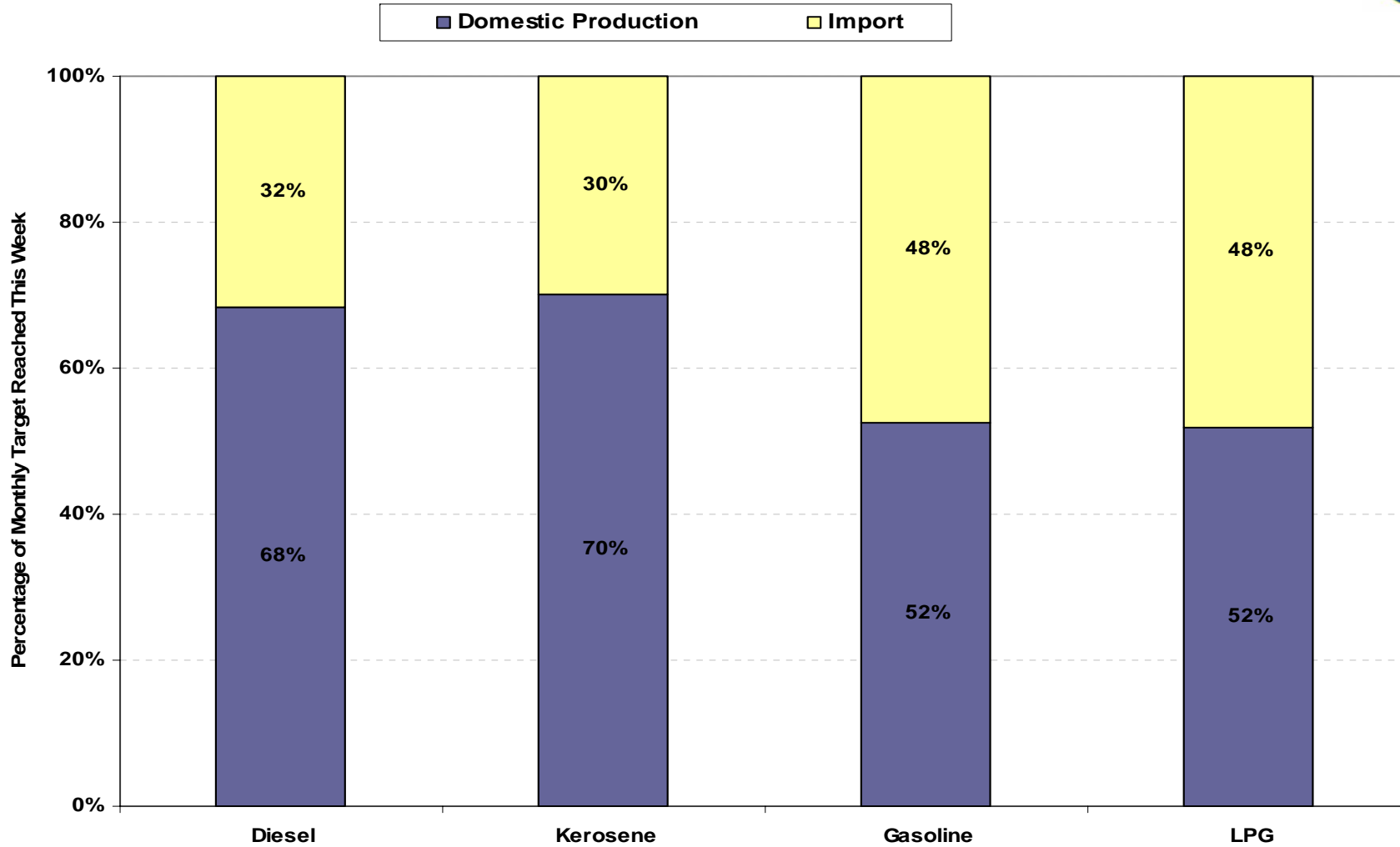
[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Export



- 2005 Revenue: \$23.5 Billions (B)
- 2006 Revenue: \$0.8 B (Year to Date)



[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Total Critical Refined Product Supplies**



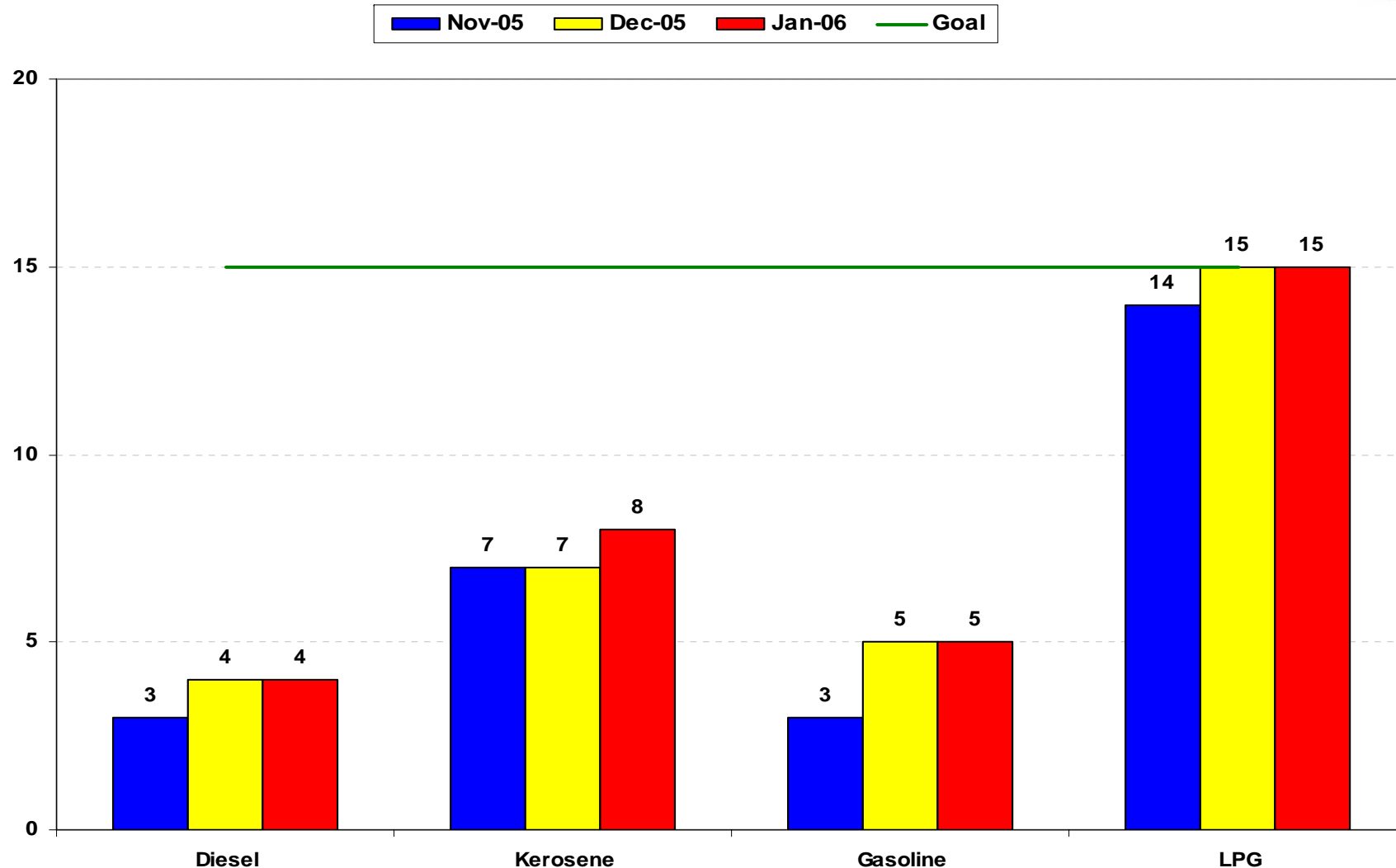
Note: This is a daily average for the week of January 9-15

- Diesel: 14.5 ML supply of 18 ML target
- Kerosene: 5.9 ML supply of 19.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 18.8 ML supply of 18 ML target
- LPG: 3,954 tons supply of 4,300 tons target

*ML=Millions of Liters



[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights– Iraqi Judicial System

Approximately 500 Security Detainees Released from Abu Ghraib Prison:

- Approximately 500 security detainees were released from Abu Ghraib Theater Internment Facility on January 15. This release and others like it highlight the progress toward democratic governance and the rule of law, demonstrating the involvement of Iraq's government in the effort to provide both security and justice for all Iraqis. Those chosen for release are not guilty of serious, violent crimes – such as bombing, torture, kidnapping, or murder – and all have confessed their crimes, renounced violence and pledged to be good citizens of a democratic Iraq. Their cases were carefully reviewed on an individual basis by a combined board of Iraqi and Coalition officials.

Court Picks Interim Lead Judge for Hussein Trial:

- If the Iraqi High Tribunal accepts the resignation of the top judge at the Saddam Hussein trial, he will be replaced by another justice from the courtroom, an official with the Iraqi High Tribunal told CNN on January 17. The move came after the current chief judge, Rizgar Mohammed Amin, submitted his resignation Sunday. However, Amin's resignation has yet to be accepted, the official said.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

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UN Iraq Special Representative Condemns Iraqi Violence:

- On January 12 in Baghdad, the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ashraf Qazi, condemned the upsurge in violence since the Iraqi elections that have claimed the lives of many Iraqi citizens and maimed dozens more, notably in Baghdad and Karbala. Mr. Qazi said much of the violence appeared politically motivated and was calculated to provoke further inter-communal strife. He commended the calls of spiritual and community leaders for restraint and also whole heartedly supported ordinary Iraqis who were increasingly vocal in demanding an end to the violence.

Germany Increases Iraq Reconstruction AID to Support Schools:

- On January 11, Germany announced it will join the International Reconstruction Fund for Iraq and will contribute \$10 million to help the UN Development Program set up and expand a network of vocational education schools in Iraq.



[7.] Increase Int'l Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of January 06, 2006

26 Multi-National Forces – Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Romania
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Slovakia
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	South Korea
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	Ukraine
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	UK
Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland	
Denmark	Latvia	Portugal	

TOTAL ~ 21,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

29 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- Army Lieutenant General John Vines told reporters during a videoconference from Baghdad on January 13 that he is confident all ethnicities will be represented in Iraq's new government.
 - “Here in Iraq we must continue to develop security forces and the ministries. We have to assist the Iraqis in consolidating the democratic gains that they've made and help them rebuild democratic institutions and a unified government by and for Iraqis.”
 - Asked about the connection between outbreaks of violence and the numbers of troops the United States needs to retain in Iraq, Vines said “the level of violence will be one of the things” taken into account as a future force level determination is made by local commander. But another relevant factor, he said, will be the speed with which Iraq’s security forces and government are able to take over the role of the multinational corps.
- On January 13, President Bush spoke at a joint press conference in Washington, D.C. with German Chancellor Andrea Merkel about Iraq . President Bush said, “we've had our disagreements on Iraq, obviously. It's been a difficult issue in our relationship and I fully understand that. But in spite of disagreements, we share the desire for the Iraqi people to live in freedom. I want to thank the German government for help with reconstruction.”



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- POC: Victor Hurtado, Dept. of State, 202-647-5281

Slide 10:

- The IRRF Financial Chart is sourced from the 18 Jan 06 IRMO Weekly Status Report

Slide 11:

- POC Tom Gramaglia, (202) 736-4065
- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.

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- Electricity:
- GRD update 8 January, 2006.
- MNF-I weekly reconstruction update 16 January 2006.
- Telecommunications:
- POC Tom Gramaglia, Dept. of State, (202) 736-4065

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- Water and Sanitation:
- MNF-I weekly reconstruction update 16 January 2006.
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- Education:
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- Public Health and Healthcare:
- MNF-I reconstruction update 16 January 2006.
- Transportation:
- Information on the Austrian Airlines comes from the 13 January Iraqi Issues Checklist.
- MNF-I reconstruction update 4 January 2006.

Slide 15:

- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg
- Information regarding the Employment Update was sourced from the IRMO Weekly Report – January 18, 2006
- CERP has not reported figures for some time. Until they report accurate data, the number will remain at 0.
- PCO will be reporting on a bi-weekly basis.

Slide 16:

- Information regarding the NID auction was gathered from the Central Bank of Iraq's website: <http://www.cbiraq.org>

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- Information regarding the ISX was sourced from www.isx-iq.net

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- Information regarding WTO Accession Training and Loan Guarantee Company was sourced from the USAID Weekly Update – January 13, 2006.

Slide 19:

- POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690
- NOTE: Production dropped in the south due to tankers unable to dock at the oil terminals due to bad weather and southern storage facilities are at full capacity. With no where to send the crude, field managers have lessened output. As of Monday, the weather cleared and the situation should return to normal in a matter of days.
- There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).
- There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah), and Samawah. These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.
- The majority of Iraq's oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.
- Domestically produced refined products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines



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- 2003 = \$5.08 billion
- 2004 = \$17.5 billion
- Projected revenue implies if the current export rate held for the entire month.
- Al-Faw Terminals: Al-Basra Oil Terminal (ABOT) and Khor al-Amaya Oil Terminal (KAOT)
- Production and export are at normal rates.
- Iraq-Turkey Pipeline (IT)
 - The IT line works intermittently since the Iraqis sell the crude oil in lumps.
- Iraq-Syria-Lebanon Pipeline (ISLP)
 - This line has been closed since 2003.
 - Discussions were held between Iraqi and Syrian government officials, but no timetable has been set up to reopen this line.
 - In the meantime, Iraq has set up a barter arrangement in which it exports 14KBPD from the Ayn Zalah field to Syria for refined products and electrical production.
- Iraq Pipeline through Saudi Arabia (IPSA)
 - This line has been closed since 1991. There are no plans to reopen this line.

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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- Goals set by the State Oil Marketing Organization (SOMO), a company owned by the Ministry of Oil (MOO).

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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.

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